GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of financial assistance provided to Madhya Pradesh for Youth Affairs during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the details of the said assistance, location-wise; and

(c) the number of sports persons from Madhya Pradesh who participated in the national level games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) & (b) : The details of Financial Assistance provided to Madhya Pradesh for Youth Affairs during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 are as follows :

(i) Under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training, total grants of Rs. 62,74,804/- during 2001-2002 and Rs. 41,48,370/- during 2002-2003 (as of February) were provided for various projects in the districts of Tikamgarh, Dewas, Mandla, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Bhopal, Sehore, Ujjain Rajgarh, Balaghat, Bhind, Raisen, Katni and Seoni in Madhya Pradesh.

(ii) Under the Scheme of Youth Hostels, total grants of Rs.23,40,000/- during 2001-2002 and Rs.25,72,000/- during 2002-2003 (as of February) were provided for the Youth Hostels at Chhattarpur, Bhopal and Jabalpur.

(iii) Under the Scheme of Promotion of National Integration, total grants of Rs.12,82,977/- during 2001-2002 and Rs.7,61,876/- during 2002-2003 (as of February) were released for various projects in Tikamgarh, Sehore, Shivpuri, Bhind, Raisen, Damoh, Sagar, Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Hosangabad, Morena, Narsinghpur and Mandsaur districts of Madhya Pradesh.

(iv) Under the National Service Scheme, total grants of Rs. 62,37,422/- during 2001-2002 and Rs.64,84,938/- during 2002-2003 (as of February) were provided to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for implementation of the scheme. Grants under the scheme are not released by the Govt. of India for specific locations.

(c) : Under various sports promotional schemes of the Sports Authority of India, an autonomous body under the Ministry, 201 trainees during 2001-2002, and 211 trainees during 2002-2003 (as of February) from Madhya Pradesh have participated in various national level games.